

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

August 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 848 "Give to our God Immortal Praise"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 708 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Offering & Prayer

Confession

We read from Proverbs 28, **Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy**".

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 715 "Christ, Be Our Light"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom.

~ Proverbs 11:2

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson
Gerri Burros
Julie Satterlie

Sandy Reddick
Tom Dingwall
Kay Stanford

Brad Lund
Bob Hefti

Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard
Hayden Bradley, National Guard
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force
Payton Gasser, Navy
Paige Klimek, Navy

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Vicki Carlson
Usher: David Jante
Sound Board: Larry Carlon
Lord's Supper Assistant: Bob Anderson
Musicians: Joni Barsness, Elaine Kronberg

From Last Sunday: The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant highlighted forgiveness isn't an option – it's commanded; we're to, "let it be". As we learn to forgive, we release ourselves from anger, resentment, bitterness.

Noisy Offering next Sunday will help buy new coffee cups for our remodeled kitchen.

The **old kitchen cupboards** are in the garage – available to anyone who wants them. Freewill offering. Talk with Doug Alvstad, 320-219-8622.

The last **Sundaes on Wednesday here** is August 21, 6-7:30 pm on the lawn.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, August 5

5 pm VBS
7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 6

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Women's Bible Study
10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living
5 pm VBS

Wednesday, August 7

5 pm VBS
8 pm VBS Program/Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 8

9:30 am Prayer & Share
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, August 11

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Council Meeting

Prayer Challenge

Pastor Brad challenged the congregation to pray for the United States through November. We're not to pray for or against a particular candidate, political party or issue. We're to ask God for clarity and discernment. It's about God – not us or our opinions. We need to become better listeners ... what is God saying to us personally?

Prayer prompt: "The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in Him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with His hand". (Psalm 37:23-24)